

## Goodfellow Drive to Be Discussed Thursday Night

Mass Meeting Is Slated for 7:30 o'clock at the Hope City Hall

**PUBLIC IS INVITED**  
Atkins Points Out Need for Substantial Fund This Year

W. S. Atkins, president of the Young Business Men's Association, called upon all civic and welfare organizations of Hope to meet with the Young Business Men at a Goodfellow's rally at Hope city hall Thursday night.

The time is 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Atkins stressed the need for a substantial fund this year to help spread a little cheer and happiness among the needy children and families through the Christmas period by providing essential food and clothing.

Organization of the Goodfellow's club is to provide baskets of food for the hungry, warm clothes for the cold, and toys for little children, who in some cases have never had a real toy of their own.

Discussing plans for the Goodfellow's campaign, Mr. Atkins pointed out that the month of December was an appropriate month to make tests as to generosity and human kindness among the more fortunate people of this area.

"Before this campaign is over those who are capable of happiness are found out. They are the ones who by Christmas time have gone out of their way to see some one else made happy."

"The more a person is able to make others happy the greater that warm glow of contentment and delight that swells in his own chest. Thus the month of December tests them before turning them over to a New Year," Mr. Atkins said.

Last year, the Goodfellow movement in Hope was sponsored by the American Legion post with the aid of the Hope Ministerial Alliance in which committees raised approximately \$250 through solicitation of various business houses and industrial plants.

The Legion and its Auxiliary, the Hope Ministerial Alliance, any civic or welfare organization, is invited to meet with the Young Business Men Thursday night to complete plans in setting the Goodfellow campaign in motion.

Be a Goodfellow. Attend the meeting. Sponsoring the Goodfellow movement is the first objective of the Young Business Men's Association under its new president. The new executive is working on several projects for the city and county to be launched at the beginning of the New Year.

## Scout Troop for Christian Church

Newly-Formed Troop Will Meet Again Next Wednesday Night

In a meeting at First Christian church Wednesday night the pastor, the Rev. V. A. Hammond, met a group of boys and the first steps were taken toward the organization of a new Boy Scout troop, to be sponsored by the Christian church, the board having authorized this action in its September meeting.

Plans for future meetings of the troop were discussed and some instruction in the tenderfoot requirements was given, after which all present enjoyed a period of games before dismissal.

Attending the meeting, in addition to the pastor, was C. T. Shannon, formerly an assistant scoutmaster of Troop 51 of San Antonio, Texas, now a resident of Hope. The following boys were present: David Edward Dempsey, Jerome Patrick Duffie, Joseph Parker Floyd, Thomas Leroy Frazier, John Paul Sanders, Raymond and Waymond Taylor, and Robert Edwin Ward.

The next meeting of the troop will be on Wednesday night of next week at the bungalow on the church lawn.

### A Thought

God governs the world, and we have only to do our duty wisely, and leave the issue to Him.—John Hay.

### CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France.
2. The archipelago is a small salt water fish.
3. The Irish potato was first discovered in America.
4. Hissing is a sign of displeasure in Japan.
5. Elephants are not afraid of mice.

Answers on Page Two



# ITALIANS AT BORDER

## Holiday Windows to Be Judged on Thursday Night

Christmas Displays to Be Shown the Public at 7 o'clock

**PRIZES ARE OFFERED**

Star to Award \$20 in Cash for the Best Two Windows

Hope merchants competing for The Star's \$20 in prizes for the best decorated Christmas windows put finishing touches on them preparatory to the unveiling of Christmas displays at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

The Star is offering \$15 for first prize and \$5 for second prize in the city-wide contest.

Judges will make a tour of the windows Thursday night and reach their decision on the prizes. Judging will be based 50 per cent on originality of ideas, and 50 per cent on display of merchandise.

The winners will be announced in Friday's issue of The Star.

The contest brought out many entries, some of the group being Feeder Supply company, J. L. Green, Cleaners; Hope Furniture company, J. C. Penny, Gorham & Gossnell, Hitt's Shoe Store.

Duggar, Geo. W. Robinson & Co., Hope Hardware company, Ladies Specialty Shop, Stuart's Beauty Salon.

## Crop Poll Places Named for County

Arrangements Completed for Quota Referendum Here Saturday

Arrangements have been completed for holding the cotton marketing quota referendum in Hempstead county on December 10, according to Oliver L. Adams, county agent. The county agricultural conservation committee will be in charge.

Voting places are as follows: Paines, Shover Springs, DeAnn, Guernsey, Hope, Spring Hill, Fulton and Ozan.

Washington, Blevins, Columbus, Sardis, McCaskill, Sweet Home, Beards Chapel, Saratoga and Bingen.

All farmers who produced cotton in 1938 are eligible to vote in the referendum, and it is expected that there will be a large representation at the polls, Mr. Adams said.

The poll will be opened at 8 a. m. and will close at 5 p. m. The voting will be by secret ballot.

Two thirds of the producers voting in the referendum throughout the county must give their approval if the cotton marketing quotas will be effective in 1939, Mr. Adams said.

## Legal Maze Ruined Vacation Days on Crossing State Line

Michigan Suit Caught Him in Ohio—Also Unlucky Was Owner of Interstate Dog

This is the first of four stories in which a mythical character, Hiram, has some difficulties with our conflicting state laws.

By HARVEY WERTZ  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

CLEVELAND—Hiram is a dummy. He sprang from the mind of Dean Horben F. Goodrich, the University of Pennsylvania Law School and during his life span of three days was in a dozen automobile accidents, sued and was sued for divorce and passed into history after a series of bitter clashes with tax collectors.

His story is important. For nothing happened to Hiram that might not

large in legal procedure, as Hiram's adventures proved to more than 500 Cleveland lawyers who heard his story in the three-day Law Institute held in Cleveland under Dean Goodrich's direction. Dean Goodrich is an authority on the conflict of laws and the author of a widely read book on the subject.

Vexatious Vacation  
A vacation trip from his home in Ohio to Michigan started Hiram's adventures on the first day of the institute. Hiram had an accident in Michigan despite the excellent back seat driving of his wife.

Michigan was chosen as the state for Hiram's difficulties because of its attraction as a vacation land, and not because of any quirks in the law.

"Hiram spent his vacation, then returned to Ohio," Dean Goodrich related. "Mid-October he received a registered letter requesting his presence in Michigan as defendant in a law suit. His own lawyer in Ohio told him not to worry, he was in Ohio now, away from the Michigan courts."

"Hiram didn't worry. The Michigan courts granted a judgment of \$500

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## Jap Airliner Down, 12 Lost in Shark Waters

TOKYO, Japan.—(P)—Ten of 12 persons aboard a Japanese airliner were given up for lost Thursday after the plane had been forced down on shark-infested waters near Okinawa island, midway between Formosa and Kyushu, the southernmost island of Japan proper.

## Bandit Gets \$540 in Robbery Here

Diamond Cafe Robbed at 2 a. m. Thursday by Negro Hijacker

The Diamond Cafe, located at Third and Elm streets, was held up by a lone bandit at 2 a. m. Thursday and robbed of approximately \$540 of which all was cash except about 11 dollars in checks.

The bandit was described as a negro, aged about 40, who walked into the cafe when Johnny Marryman, night manager, was alone. The negro displayed a \$20 bill and asked for a package of cigarettes.

As Marryman stooped to make change, the negro removed his hat and pulled a pistol.

"Bring it all up with you and put it in my hat—and also what you have in the cash register," the negro was quoted as saying. Marryman did as commanded.

After the negro obtained the money he backed out of the door and fled toward the L. A. railroad tracks. Police made a search of the vicinity but found no trace of the negro.

Earl Jarvis, manager of the cafe, said Thursday afternoon that the money belonged to both the cafe and also to a bus company. The cafe is headquarters for a bus station.

The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Police gave out the description of the negro as about 40 years old, height about 5 feet eight inches, weight 140 pounds, wearing a black overcoat and blue hat.

## Mrs. Hahn Dies in Chair, a Poisoner

Condemned by Jury of 11 Women, All Her Appeals Are in Vain

COLUMBUS, O.—(P)—The electric chair took the life of Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, 32, Wednesday night for the poison murder of Jacob Wagner, aged gardener.

Mrs. Hahn, clad in blue pajamas with a brown top, moaned and pleaded as she stumbled to the door of the execution chamber and collapsed. She was picked up and placed in the chair by two guards and two matrons.

She cried, "Mr. Woodard (the warden), don't do this to me. Think of my boy. Can't you think of my baby?"

Seated in the chair, the accused poison slayer of four men spread out her arms to the witnesses and mumbled, "Isn't there anybody who will help me? Is nobody going to help me?"

She beckoned, "Father, come close." To the chaplain, the Rev. John Sullivan. He intoned with her Lord's prayer.

In the midst of the recital, the current was applied.

Federal District Judge Mel G. Underwood denied shortly before the execution her attorneys' plea for a writ of habeas corpus, holding there were not sufficient grounds for interference with her sentence.

Mrs. Hahn's attorneys then went to her cell for a last visit, accompanied by Warden James C. Woodard. With tears streaming from his eyes, Warden Woodard went to his office 20 minutes later.

A chaplain took Mrs. Hahn's son, Oscar, 12, to the prison chapel.

Mrs. Hahn was accused of killing four men to gain money after losing bets on horse races.

Governor Davey, in refusing to intervene, termed Mrs. Hahn a "cold blooded" killer. The jury of 11 housewives and one man, after a month's trial, said a poison saturated pocket-book taken from Mrs. Hahn the day of her arrest clinched their belief in her guilt.

**Falling Tree-Top Kills Man Near Murfreesboro**  
MURFREESBORO, Ark.—(P)—Archibald Jackson, 45-year-old farmer, was killed instantly late Wednesday in a timber tract three miles south of here when struck by a falling tree-top.

Jackson and a helper, both employed by a logging contractor, were engaged in felling trees. One of the large trees, in falling, struck an adjacent dead tree, knocking the top from the dead timber onto Jackson. His neck was broken. Survivors include his widow, three sons and three daughters.

## France's Conviction of Nazi Diplomat's Slayer Uncertain

## France Noted for Tolerance Toward Political Crimes

Grynspan, Young Polish Jew, Held for Murder of vom Rath

**DEMAND HIS HEAD**

But French Jury May Recall Some Nazi Assassinations, Too

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS, France.—The chances are good that the French government fears Herschel Grynspan's future trial for the murder of Ernst vom Rath, German diplomat, more than the 17-year-old Polish Jewish defendant himself.

The fact that vom Rath was attached to the German Embassy in Paris, that the murder took place in the embassy and that the Nazi regime is demanding Grynspan's head creates a delicate and dangerous situation.

The Nazi press and Nazi speakers, who are clamoring for Grynspan's head, are also clamoring for the head of the French government.

They are also clamoring for the head of the French people.

They are also clamoring for the head of the French nation.

They are also clamoring for the head of the French empire.

They are also clamoring for the head of the French world.

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Herschel Grynspan hides his face as detectives lead him from a Paris police station.

## Middle Class Is Backbone of U.S.

Des Moines (Iowa) Editor Pays Tribute to the American Farmer

NEW YORK.—(P)—America's business giants, gathered here for a congress of American industry, took time out from the roar of production and distribution problems Thursday to listen to a true individualist—the farmer.

W. W. Waymack, editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, out in the farm belt, asserted that democracy depends upon a large, secure middle class, "and the backbone of that class still is the individual farmer."

Hull Trade Pact Hits  
NEW YORK.—(P)—A bitter "revolt" by industrialists opposed to the Hull reciprocal trade agreement program developed in committee rooms Thursday, according to leaders participating in the discussions, and threatened to disrupt the National Association of Manufacturers' 1939 program of cooperation with the government.

As things stand, a jury in France might find one of four verdicts: 1. Murder with sentence to the guillotine. 2. Lesser degree of crime, with sentence to prison. 3. Insanity, with confinement in an asylum. 4. Acquittal. Even if convicted of the crime, the boy's youth may save him from the extreme penalty.

There is no indication that the French government will try to bring pressure upon the jurors. Even so, there is no assurance that a French jury would meekly obey. The French are a highly political people. French juries are apt to look upon some assassinations as political deeds and to acquit the accused.

Two famous cases have not yet been forgotten.

Jean Jaures, noted orator and leader of the French Socialist party, was one of those who, in the stormy days of June and July, 1914, tried to prevent war. But at the same time, he said:

"If our country is menaced, we will be the first at the frontier to defend her."

These patriotic words were forgotten. Only his pacifism was remembered. So, on July 31, 1914, on the very eve of French troop mobilization, while sitting in a cafe, Jaures was assassinated by a fanatical youth. Five years later that criminal was acquitted. The jury considered it a political affair.

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## Cotton Estimate Reduced Slightly

Report Thursday 12,008,000 Bales—Month Ago 12,137,000

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Department of Agriculture reported Thursday that this year's cotton crop was estimated at 12,008,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared with 12,137,000 bales forecast a month ago, and 18,946,000 bales produced a year ago.

The Arkansas acre-yield was put at 269 pounds, with an estimated production of 1,340,000 bales.

## To Break Ground for New Hospital

State Rushes Plans to Qualify for Huge Grant by PWA

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Chairman Joseph M. Hill of the State Sanatoria Board suggested Thursday that contracts for excavation work on all proposed new buildings at the Booneville plant be let before January 1 to get in under the PWA deadline and prevent the loss of part of the \$948,071 federal grant.

The federal agency has advised the state that failure to start construction on all proposed buildings by January 1 would result in the loss of allocations for individual projects not started.

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## France Is Aroused by Reports Italy on Spanish Border

French Police Clash With Rioting Italians in Tunis, Africa

**HAND OF GERMANY?**

France Fears Secret Agreement Between Germany and Italy

PARIS, France.—(P)—Concern spread in France Thursday on reports from the Spanish frontier that Italian troops were concentrating in insurgent Spain within easy striking distance of France.

The reports, which lacked official confirmation, said the asserted Italian troop movement had begun November 22 and were still incomplete.

Reports also spread that Germany and Italy were unwilling to enforce Italy's territorial demands on France.

Rioting in Tunis  
TUNIS, Tunisia.—(P)—Police clashed with 100 Italian citizens and arrested scores in this French protectorate Thursday when the Italians attempted to demonstrate in support of Fascist claims on Tunisia.

Despite the continued disorders the tension growing out of the Italian campaign for French territory around the Mediterranean officials insisted that reports showed "everything quiet" on the border between Tunisia and Italian Libya.

Italians Make Threats  
ROME, Italy.—(P)—The Italian consul-general in Tunisia was said in dispatches from the French protectorate Thursday to have warned France that Tunisian Italians would "take measures of legitimate defense" if demonstrations are continued against them.

Jap Reply to U. S.  
TOKYO, Japan.—(P)—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita was reported by the Japanese news agency to have told the United States and British ambassadors Thursday that "it may be necessary to revise the principles of equal opportunity and the open door in China."

## Crash Mars the Funeral of Queen

One Killed as House Falls in Capital City of Norway

OSLO, Norway.—(P)—One person was killed and seven injured Thursday when the roof of a small building collapsed during the funeral of Queen Maud here Thursday.

The building had been used as a vantage point to watch the funeral cortege for Norway's English-born queen.

Philippines Swept by Typhoon, Many Homeless

MANILA, P. I.—(P)—A terrific typhoon swept over several provinces of southeast Manila Thursday, leaving thousands homeless, causing floods over a wide area, and disrupting communications.

Meager reports listed 19 dead.

## 14 Shopping Days Till Christmas

U-U-G IS CORRECT! AND THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'!!

NEW CROSSWORD PUZZLE CRAZE HAD AMERICANS GROGGY...

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 14 YEARS AGO—The new crossword puzzle craze had Americans groggy. . . . Photos were being transmitted across Atlantic for first time. . . . Chicago gangsters lavished lead and lilies on gang leader Dion O'Banion. . . . Jazz operas and jazz ballets were popular in the east. . . . Salaried people were burning over publication of income tax lists. . . . Death of Sam Gompers marred holiday merriment.

7 Miners Killed in Slide of Rock

New Disaster Strikes Asbestos Mine in Canada Wednesday

THETFORD MINES, Quebec.—(Canadian Press)—Seven miners were killed by a rock slide in the Bell Asbestos mine here two hours after a dynamite blast Wednesday night.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—December cotton opened Thursday at 8.55 and closed at 8.50. Spot cotton closed quiet four points lower, middling 8.42.







# Society

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## The Silver Trail

Last night,  
Down a white trail misted with moon-  
light,  
I saw a silver trail  
Left by a snail.  
So I, going my quiet way,  
Would leave behind  
A trail of silver  
For those who follow after me to find.  
Here I shall plant a tree in a barren  
place,  
And sometimes, against the stars, an  
elm will shake  
Its silver lace,  
I shall slip this gnarled brown root in-  
to the sod,  
And some day, out of a rose's heart,  
Will shine  
The face of God.  
I shall not trample the spider's web,  
That sparkles the grass;  
I shall try never to hurt a living thing  
As I pass;  
And oh, I must remember to be kind  
Today,  
Going my silver way.—Selected.

The Cemetery Association will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church. The president urges each member to be present.

Attending the Arkansas Baptist Convention in Arkadelphia on Tuesday were Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Fanny Garrett, Miss Isabel Schooley, Mrs. Formby and Mrs. A. C. Kolb.

A most interesting meeting to the Bay View Reading club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Saner on North Hervey street, with Mrs. W. W. Johnson as joint hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hugh Smith and following the minutes by the Secretary Mrs. V. A. Hammonds, many interesting current events were reported in the roll call responses. The program on "The Santa Fe Trail" was presented by Mrs. V. A. Hammonds. Mrs. W. W. Johnson gave a splendid paper on the city of Santa Fe, the end of the trail, telling interesting facts about the Indians and a description of the surrounding country. Mrs. Hammonds gave interesting facts about the train and its beginning at Franklin, Mo., touching on the bloody history of Kansas, suffering from the Indians, dwelling on the romantic legends of Western history, Buffalo Bill, Kit Carson, Will Bill Hickok and the woman stage driver known as "Calamity Jane." Mrs. Hammonds had formerly lived in one of the most interesting towns located on the trail and gave many personal contacts and experiences of her father, adding much to the interest of her paper. Following the program the hostess served a most tempting salad course with brown bread and coffee. The next meeting will be held on January 4, in the Champlin home on South Elm street with Mrs. Hugh Jones presenting the program on historical old Texas trails.

Mrs. Jack Stewart and little son, Bay of Vicksburg, Miss., arrived Wednesday night for a visit with Mr. R. T. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore announce the arrival of a little daughter, Katherine Louise, Tuesday, December 6, at Julia Chester hospital.

Miss Merle June Webb was a Thursday visitor in Arkadelphia.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held its December meeting with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of the leader, Mrs. W. G. Allison, West avenue B. The Christmas motif was used in decorating the rooms, and the Circle and special guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious buffet luncheon was served. The serving table was bright with Christmas symbols. Following the luncheon a short business meeting was held at which time reports were given and the usual business was transacted. Mrs. J. A. Henry who gave a very clever Christmas program followed by Christmas experiences from each member. A brilliant Christmas tree bore gifts for each person present including 23

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WALTER WINCHELL  
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with Simcoe Simon  
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Two Adults.

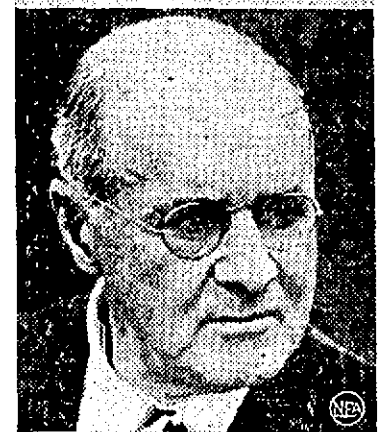
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Sport Coats for All Around Day-time Wear.  
**\$10.95**  
**LADIES Specialty Shop**

**Pre-Holiday CLEARANCE OF LADIES SUEDE SHOES**  
At just the Season you will need that Extra Pair for the Christmas Activities.

One Rack—Values to \$3.95—Broken Sizes	<b>\$1</b>
Regular \$2.95 Values	<b>\$1.95</b>
Regular \$3.95 Values	<b>\$2.95</b>
Regular \$5 and \$6 Values	<b>\$3.95</b>

**HITT'S**  
Brownbilt Shoe Store

## 2 Million Would Soothe Heartache

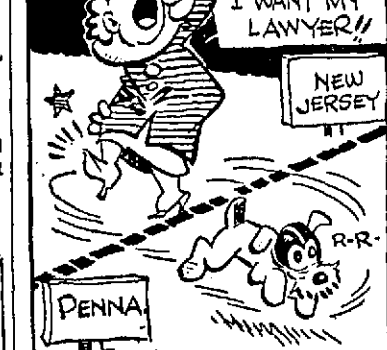


Much-married Harold F. McCormick, of the farm machinery millions, and Mrs. Olive Randolph Colby of Kansas City, who is suing him for \$2,000,000, charging breach of promise.

## Legal Maze Ruined

by default and Hiram was sued in Ohio on the judgment. He paid. This type of state law has been one the books for years, more than half the states have a similar statute. And the U. S. Supreme Court has found such laws constitutional.

"From this experience Hiram learned that a non-resident motorist is



There are dogs who dislike people in other states, subject to the laws of the state where an accident occurs. Lots of other people don't know that yet.

members and 5 guests.  
Mrs. J. L. Jamison left Thursday for a few days business visit in Texarkana.

## Impeachment Talk for Mrs. Perkins

Failure to Push Deportation of Bridges Irks Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Talk of impeachment proceedings against Secretary of Labor Perkins cropped up again Wednesday within the house committee on un-American activities when that committee renewed its discussion of the Harry Bridges deportation case.

Two witnesses declared that Bridges, West coast director of the C. I. O., was a leading member of the Communist party, and a third, Stephen E. Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion, said that in his opinion there was "no excuse" for further delay in the Bridges case.

Representative Thomas (Rep., N. J.) said from the committee table that unless action were "taken quickly" by the Supreme Court in the Strecker case, he would "take the necessary action in congress." Later he said he meant impeachment. Some weeks ago Chairman Dies (Dem., Tex.) also spoke of the possibility of this step.

## France Noted for

Jews. When the Bolsheviks drove out all enemy forces, Petliura saved himself by fleeing to Paris. In 1926 he was shot down by a youth who proclaimed himself the avenger for the heinous deeds Petliura had committed in the Ukraine. The jury acquitted the accused.

The chances are very strong that Moro Giffari, if he appears for Grynspan, will recall that in 1913, as soon as the Nazis came into power, they honored the memories of those implicated in two assassinations, Matthias Erzberger, famous German Catholic statesman, who had been Vice Premier of the German republic, was shot down in August, 1921. The Nazis honored his murderers, because they hated Erzberger for agreeing to the armistice.

June 25, 1922, Walter Rathenau, who as Foreign Minister under the republic had signed a treaty of amity with Bolshevik Russia, was murdered. The Nazis honored his assassins because they hated Rathenau as a Jew and as a peace-maker with Russia.

July 25, 1934, a gang of Austrian Nazis entered the chancellery in Vienna and murdered Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss. For this crime Otto Planetta was hanged. One of the first things the Nazis did last March when they grabbed Austria, was to make a hole of Planetta, showering his grave with wreaths and naming squares and streets after him.

With such material in hand, a Moro Giffari could make a great play with any French jury. He is one of the greatest pluckers of heart strings the Paris bar has ever known.

Looks like the Czechs have turned to swing. Hacha is the leading candidate for the presidency.

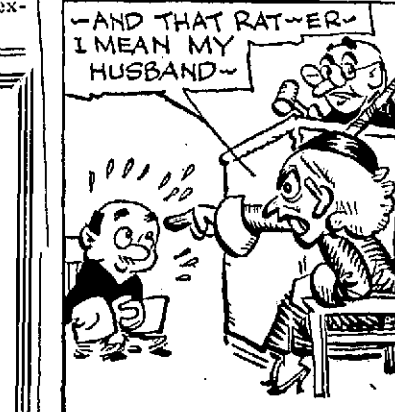
Dodge Widow Gets \$5000 a month. Isn't that simply five grand?

"Suppose Hiram was not driving the car. He was at home making money and a chauffeur was driving the family. Hiram is still responsible."

Safe If Dead  
Suppose Hiram had died after the accident and before suit was brought. Could his estate be sued? A dozen cases like this are all alike. The answer is no, says Dean Goodrich, since such action would take the administration of his estate, that is the division of his property, out of the hands of the Ohio courts.

A Pennsylvania man owns a dog which goes over into New Jersey and bites a woman. She sues the owner under the New Jersey law which makes an owner absolutely responsible for his dog. In Pennsylvania the owner must use reasonable care only in handling his dog. The court sustained the woman's suit contending the visiting dog came under the laws of the state visited, exactly as Hiram did.

Suppose Hiram wanted to bring suit. Could he bring into court all those



Wives can sue husbands in some states.

whom he had injured and have a settlement in court at once, disposing of the case for all time? Under the new declaratory judgments acts this may be possible and of course so could an aviator. What would be the result if Hiram Junior had an accident in Old Hiram's car? The senior Hiram would be responsible, unless, like a case in Niagara Falls, he had ordered his son to stay out of Michigan and the son had disobeyed him and gone over there and had an accident.

"What about Mrs. Hiram," asks the Dean, "could she sue her husband for damages? Generally speaking, no. But in New Hampshire and Connecticut she has the right. A couple vacationing in Maine had an accident, then returned to their home in New Hampshire, where the wife sued. But the court refused to hear the suit, saying it was against public policy."

NEXT: Hiram clashes with public policy again as he has further trouble on vacation and lands in divorce court.

## Their Marriage Causes Near-Riot



Throngs of curious folk virtually wrecked the church marquee to obtain this post-wedding glimpse of Mr. and Mrs. George X. McLanahan, of Boston. The bride is the former Sally Clark, sister-in-law of John Roosevelt. Fashion note: She wore a cream velvet gown with hoop-skirt and leg-o-mutton sleeves.

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No ar Miss Clayton's body, police said, was a note indicating she killed herself because she couldn't find work.

## So They Say

Even in Moscow it is difficult to find a set of diapers.—Russian newspaperman Izvestia.

I love it. But golly how my feet hurt.—Brenda Frazier, New York's No. 1 society glamor girl commenting on the life of a deb.

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# RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

Christmas Is No. 1 Holiday Because We're All Children—Adults "Escape" Back Into Early Years

Why is Christmas the day of all that can tell us that. Enter the store done up in tinsel and wreaths. Instantly we become in fact with the Christmas spirit. Who can resist it? None that I know. This shows, then, that at heart we are all children, easily caught by "heavenly" trappings of holly and mistletoe, pine branches and so on, reach back to antiquity.

Yes, Christmas is the real children's day, an we all become children. Not only because we want the small, folk to have a time, but because we ourselves grow young. This is the reason we love it.

Is Santa Wrong? And Santa Claus? Where does he come in? The Christ Child is the lovely little angel of peace, hope, forgiveness and good will. Is it wrong to combine our homage to worldly Santa Claus with spiritual honors due the Holy Child on His birthday? This is the question that sometimes troubles the conscience of parents.

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# Today's Fashion Hint

Shirtwaister Frock Handy On Cold Winter Mornings



8356

By CAROL DAY

There's nothing like a trim, tailored shirtwaister dress to slip on of a busy winter morning. It won't crush and muss under your heavy coat, and it always looks smart and businesslike. This design, Pattern 8356, has individual little touches about it that give a refreshingly different flavor to the classic shirtwaister style. Note that the pockets are notched to match the collar, and that it has the graceful new gored skirt.

Make this in both silk and thin wool—faile, tie silk, flat crepe, flannel or wool crepe—in some bright, pretty color like violet, fern green, Burgundy or teal blue, to contrast with your dark winter coat. The dress will have a finished, professional tailored look.

Pattern 8356 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, and 50. Size

# Urges Seals to Be Paid for at Once

Committee Needs Money to Complete Drive in County

The Hempstead county Christmas Seal sales committee appeals to all citizens who have not as yet paid for their Christmas seals sent through the mails to do so at once.

"The response to the seal sale campaign has, in most instances, been very gratifying but every cent is needed in order to carry out the program planned for 1939," according to James H. Pilkinton, chairman.

Returns from the Christmas seals to date fall short of the amount needed to carry out the work for next year, according to the statement of the chairman. He explained that before the work of the local committee is complete, all seals mailed out must be accounted for. Those who can make a contribution in the form of cash are urged to do so at once, and those who cannot are asked to help the committee complete its work by returning their seals.

"If you have not sent your money for Christmas seals, please do so today," said Mr. Pilkinton. "It is a source of the greatest satisfaction to the committee in charge of the 1938 sale of Christmas seals that the response has evidenced, in many instances, such wholehearted cooperation in this fine enterprise. Out of an approximate 900 persons who have received seals this year in Hope, there remain only a few from whom nothing has been heard."

"Many of those unable to buy any seals at all this year have returned them with courteous little notes of explanation, in which they expressed their interest and good will with a promise to help as soon as financial conditions are better. A large number has sent money, some retaining their full allotment, others keeping as many as they can afford."

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For a Pattern of this attractive model send 15c in coin, your name, address, style number and size to Hope Star Today's Pattern Bureau, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

# Blondes Now Seem to Be Out of Date

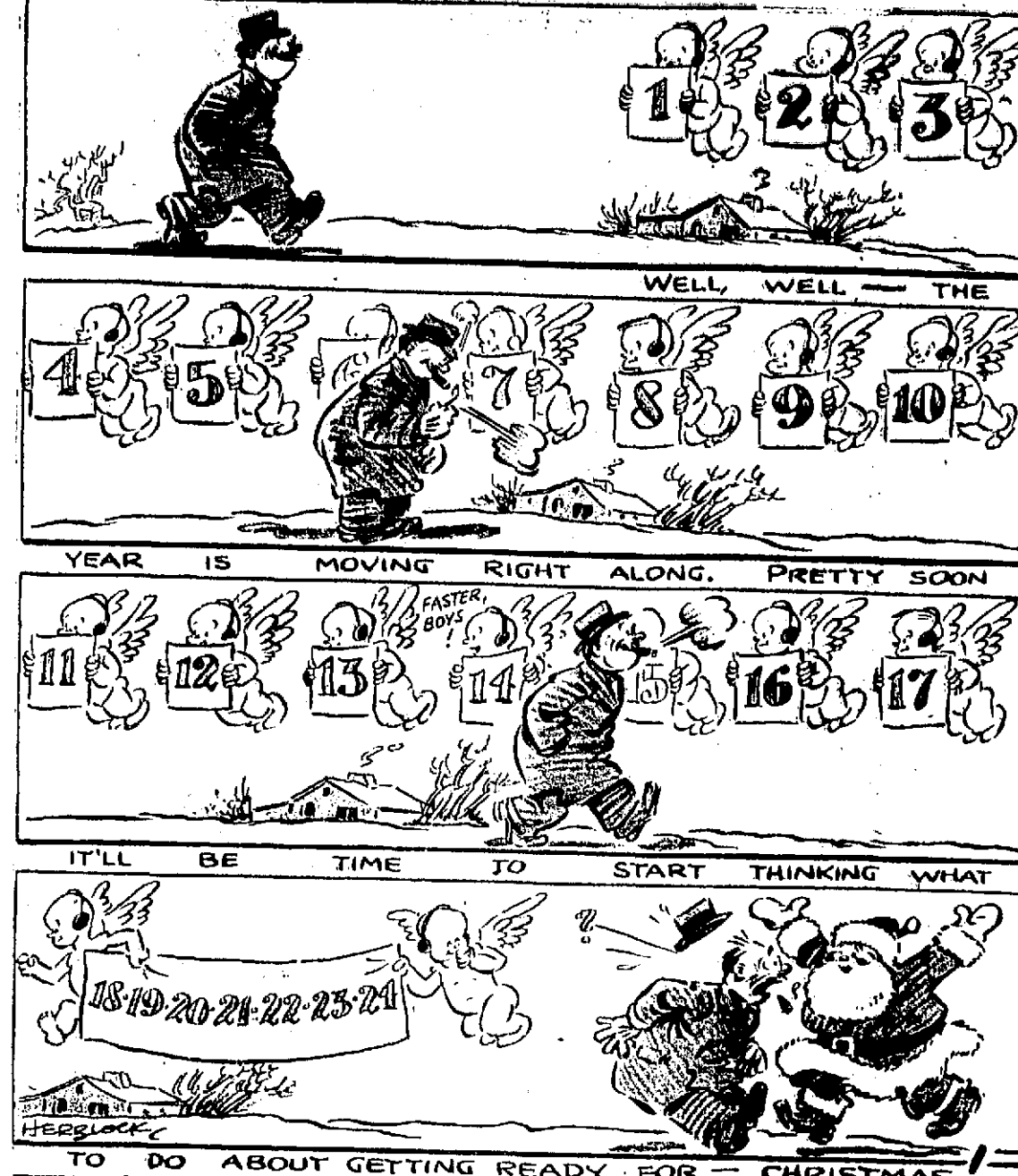
Maybe They Are Preferred, But Brunettes Are Fashionable

By BETTY CLARKE  
AP Feature Service Writer  
Blondes—platinum or otherwise—are out of date.

Raven-haired beauties are holding the spotlight now.

Society glamour girls, women famed internationally for their beauty and

# Calendar for December



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# SERIAL STORY LOVERS AWEIGH

BY BETTY WALLACE  
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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
JUDY ALGOTT—admiral's daughter. She faced a choice between two navy suitors.  
DWIGHT CAMPBELL—ambitious lieutenant. He faced a choice between his wife and duty.  
JACK HANLEY—lying sailor. He faced a test of a patient love.  
MARVEL HASTINGS—navy wife. She faced the test of being a good sailor.

Yesterday, Dwight pleads with Judy to go out with him, and even though she realizes that she should not since she is now wearing Jack's ring, she agrees to meet him.

## CHAPTER XXVIII

JUDY knew, looking into the mirror before she went out to meet Dwight Campbell, that she had no right to do this. Jack Hanley's ring was on her finger. As she powdered her nose, the ring moved, it was so loose. She had forgotten to wind the string around it, to make it tighter.

Yet the girl in the mirror looked back at her with eyes that glowed with happiness. The softly curved mouth was not smiling, but in its corners there was none of the weary droop she had come to know so well, looking at herself innumerable times before she went out to face people.

Her pale gold hair waved around her face. The high forehead, the creamy skin, made a lovely picture. Not like Marvel of course. Not redheaded and spectacular and challenging. You'd never fail to notice Marvel, no matter where she was. She was an eyecatcher. Yet Dwight would rather be with Judy.

Her mother had gone to Mrs. Lane's, for which Judy was thankful. Not that mother ever questioned her suspiciously when she went out but— Her heart sunk. Dwight was making her do so many things she had never done before! Why did it have to be so clandestine? It was only a harmless meeting. Just to talk for a few minutes. But the ring on her finger silently reproached her. She shouldn't be going.

SHE got into her car, almost defiantly. Dwight was already waiting on the corner where they had met so unexpectedly, last time. He got into the car, saying, "I'm so glad

you came! Things have been tough for me." He added, "You're looking beautiful."

"Don't, Dwight."

"But I mean it. You're like a—like a cool, soothing hand. The way you look is restful. Lovely. Friendly."

She laughed uncertainly. They drove for a few blocks, and then she said, "We oughtn't to do this. We might—"

"Might run into someone who knows us, eh?" His voice was bitter.

"After all—" she said. "Narrowminded fools!"

Judy's knuckles were white on the wheel. "But you are married, Dwight. And I'm engaged."

"That doesn't give dirty gossip a right to take pot shots at us."

"But—but—"

"Oh, I know, I've taken you into my arms, kissed you. I guess it sticks out all over me that I love you."

"You don't love me, Dwight," she said. "You're just lonely. You've had a bad shelling, you're angry with your wife."

She parked the car where they could look out at the water.

"Wife! She's getting a divorce," Dwight said.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes. I told you, she's going to Reno."

A bibulous fellow is unable to decide between Rye, N. Y., and Champagne, Ill., as a spot for the holidays.

sea air, and the bucking of a destroyer in heavy weather, and all the other poetical and half-baked stuff ensigns spout—why—no, of course not. It's a hard life, and a narrow one. But it has its compensations."

"Getting to be an admiral?" she asked. "The taste of power—four starred blue flags and being piped over the side and twelve gun salutes. That what you mean?"

"That's glamor, too, and precious few ever get it."

"Still, it's what you mean, isn't it?"

HE did not deny that. She said thoughtfully, "You don't really love it. You could live without it. It isn't everything to you. You dread being passed over, and yet if you were, it wouldn't be a tragedy. You're self-sufficient, Dwight, and sooner or later your ambition would shape itself into some other career."

"How did we happen to get talking about this?" he asked. "Let's talk about the moon."

"I was thinking," she said. "Just thinking. Do you know, Dwight, my father collects books naval engagements, full-rigged ships, the old Iron Navy—even sea chunties and ballads. He—"

"And I suppose," he broke in acidly, "That Hanley collects dirigible history."

"He does," she replied quietly. "Airships from the first balloons through Count Von Zeppelin right up to Captain Lehmann's book."

"Because I don't, I'm not—"

"No," she said quickly. "No, that's not what I meant. It's just—oh—you don't understand."

"I understand this," he said, and "reached for her. She cried, 'Please don't, please don't!' She felt suddenly so ashamed, so soiled. How cheap this was! The feverish longing and the weary hopes that were her out when she was away from him had changed into only this feeling of sneakiness, of humiliation that they should have to hide to be together. It spoiled everything. Destroyed the ache for his arms, the charm of his handsome face. Even the magic that his voice had once been able to work over her was gone. She knew only that she didn't want to be cringing in her car, away from the curious eyes of people, when all her soul longed for cleanliness, for the right to be free and proud, for an oncoming car swept its headlights over them, picking them out for a moment with a merciless flood of light. Judy covered away from it, and then the car was alongside. It had stopped. A woman's voice said bitterly, "So this is what you're up to!" With a gasp, Judy recognized Marvel's throaty tones.

(To Be Continued)

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## Corpus Christi Is Headed for Title

Will Meet Houston Grid Team in Quarter-Finals of State Race

By the Associated Press  
One of the most consistent football teams in Texas Intercollegiate League football history is Corpus Christi—and yet the Buccaneers never have won a state championship.  
But fans down at the Bay City are not a bit backward about telling you it's liable to be different this season because right now the Bucs boast the impressive total of 286 points against 11 opponents and only twice have they been held down, and they're undefeated.

Corpus Christi faces John Reagan of Houston this week in the quarterfinals of the state race and the Bucs are

## DUKE'S GREAT KICKER



Eric Tipton

highly favored to defeat the Bulldogs and meet the Tyler-Temple winner in the semi-finals.

Back in the first years of the league race, Corpus Christi was winning district championships. The sports writers usually pick the Bucs at the start of the season and don't worry about them getting out into state play. Last year was an exception when Robstown staged and upset to turn the trick but this year Corpus Christi swept through with 141 points to 12 and no team came close to stopping them.

The Bucs were almost as successful against non-conference opponents. They were tied early in the season by Temple and Corsicana gave them quite a battle but the other teams didn't worry them.

In 1934 Corpus Christi went to the finals but lost to Amarillo by a top-

## Veteran Catcher Obtained by Peps

Clyde (Bucky) Crouse Is Signed by Manager Toprocer

NEW ORLEANS, La.—In an effort to strengthen Little Rock's most glaring weakness, catching, Manager George Toprocer signed Clyde (Bucky) Crouse, veteran catcher, here Wednesday. Crouse managed the Baltimore Orioles last season and during the latter half of 1937, succeeding Guy Sturdy.

With Rogers Hornsby selected as manager next year, the Oriole management made Crouse a free agent, permitting him to make a deal for himself. It's reported that he spurned several offers with other International clubs to become a Traveler.

Called "Smart Catcher"  
"Acquisition of Crouse goes down as a lucky deal in my book," Manager Toprocer said. "I've known Bucky for a long time and regard him as one of the smartest catchers in the minors. While he's around 40, I hear he hasn't slipped a bit since I watched him play with Buffalo four years ago."

The fact that Crouse managed Baltimore indicates his exact. Bucky is a natural hustler, clean athlete and one of the finest handlers of young pitchers I know. While not a slugger, Bucky, a left-hand hitter, is a dangerous one. I would have signed him if he were only a .100 hitter. That's how much I think of his ability as a catcher."

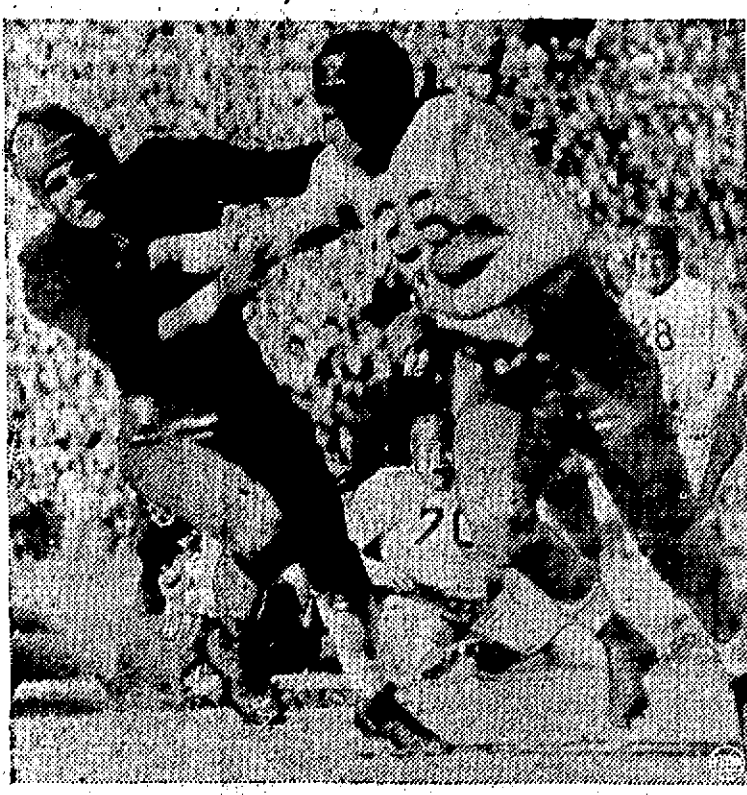
Most Valuable Player  
Crouse hit .266 and batted in 43 runs in 96 games for the Orioles last year. Playing in 111 games, he batted .256 and drove in 56 runs while playing for Buffalo and Baltimore in 1937. He was named the most valuable player in the International League in 1937.

Bucky will be playing his 18th year of professional baseball as a Traveler. A native of Muncie, Ind., he broke in with Jackson, Mich., in the old Central League in 1921. Later he was traded to Muskegon in the same league. Then he was sold to the Chicago White Sox in 1923. Crouse remained with the Sox the following six years. He was optioned to Indianapolis in the spring of 1930. However, he was recalled later in the year and subsequently sold to Buffalo the same season. He remained with Buffalo until sold to Baltimore in mid-season, 1937.

Crouse Glad of Opportunity  
"I'm glad of the chance to play under Toprocer," Crouse, who is attending the meeting, said. "Two players against George in the International League and am familiar with his style of play. Toprocer was elected the most valuable player in the International League twice in my career. He's a keen student of baseball, a swell guy and so far as I'm concerned, the spring training season can open tomorrow."

Joe Cronin and Billy Evans of the Red Sox said that Toprocer and Business Manager Ray Winder are to be

## Fine Way to Treat a Guest



Mickey Anderson, Southern California quarterback, uses an effective stiff arm on a Notre Dame defender as he sweeps around end in the Trojans' 13-0 victory over the Irish at Los Angeles, before a crowd of 100,000.

congratulated for getting Bucky to sign. Both of the Boston bigwigs said that Crouse could have named his terms with a score of minor clubs.

With Crouse almost a certainty as the No. 1 catcher, the battle for the understudy job will be between Fred Walters and Fred Coble, who formed the Little Rock mask staff last year and John Spartachino and Ben Ferrioli, rookie graduates from Clarksville in the Cotton States. While the latter two may be excellent prospects, it looks, at this writing, as though Walters has the better chance to make the grade.

Search for Talent  
Now that the ice has been broken, Toprocer and Winder are wading deeper into baseball's biggest buy-and-sell pool. With the catching problem believed solved, the next step is to obtain an outfielder of socking ability. Every department, of course, is being considered. Money is available for the right kind of men and that's no apple sauce.

Crouse opines that Little Rock got the better of the deal when the Travelers swapped Outfielder Art Graham for Pitcher Hank Harris and Outfielder Earl Bolyard. Bucky rates both as promising and he should know because he managed 'em both.

If the total American income was divided evenly among all the 128 million inhabitants, each person would have received \$469 or \$8 a week, during 1935-36.

## Lloyd Woodell Named on Ole Miss All-Opponent

UNIVERSITY, Miss.—(AP)—Tennessee's line and Vanderbilt's backfield came in for honors in the Mississippi Rebels' selection Thursday of their all-opponent team for 1938, as follows: Ends: Wyatt of Tennessee and Nowaski of George Washington.

Tackles: Holdgraf of Vanderbilt and Farmer of Louisiana State.  
Guards: Suffridge and Molinsky of Tennessee.  
Quarterback: Hollins of Vanderbilt.  
Halfbacks: Marshall of Vanderbilt and Cafego, Tennessee.  
Fullback: Huggins of Vanderbilt.

Consumers' Guide finds that only one single person out of a 100 in this country has an annual income of \$5,000 or more.

Wasn't Missed  
NEW YORK—When the Chicago Blackhawks defeated the New York Rangers, 1-0, at Madison Square Gar-

den the other night, the first eight minutes were played without a goal judge behind the home club's net. He was delayed by a traffic jam.

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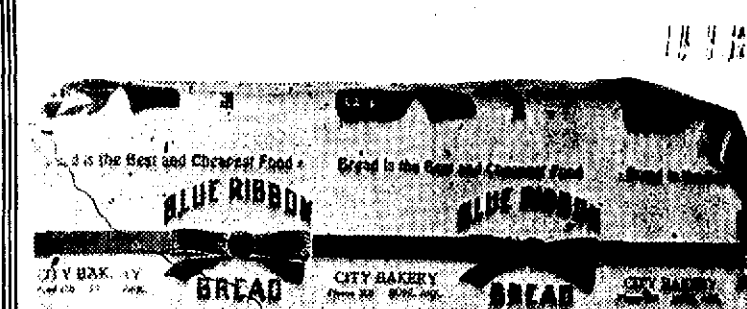
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## Numbers for Football Officials Is Advocated

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—If Maj. Bob Neyland, Tennessee's coach, had his way about it, football officials in the Southeastern Conference would be required to wear numerals like the players.

"It would help a lot," Neyland said today. "If the officials wore numbers like the players. At least, it would benefit the fans a great deal in identifying the officials."

Neyland would assign each accredited official a number to be worn through the season.

## Sports of All Sorts

### All-Star Ballot

LOS ANGELES—Mel Hein, New York Giant center who has been chosen all-professional pivot man for the past six seasons, and Sammy Baugh, Washington Red skin aerial artist, are far in the lead in the balloting to choose an all-star professional squad which will meet the National League champions here, January 15.

In addition to National League players, members of the Los Angeles Bulldogs are also eligible for the game, which is being sponsored by a local newspaper.

### Hawaiians Plan Visit

ST. LOUIS—The Hawaiian Athletic Association is seeking a home and home basketball series between the Crownwell Hawaiian team, sponsored by Mrs. Doris Duke Crownwell, and one of the better clubs from the Missouri Vallen Association.

Seek Insurance  
NEW YORK—The Board of Governors of the National Hockey League has voted to seek insurance on the lives of players who might die as a result of accidents or injuries suffered on the rink. The board has also endorsed the new system of officiating which pairs a referee and a linesman instead of two referees.

### See Without Them

LOS ANGELES—Notre Dame's first five fullbacks—Joe Thesing, Milt Piepul, Mario Tonelli, Ed Simonich, and Hall Gottsacker—wear glasses off the field.

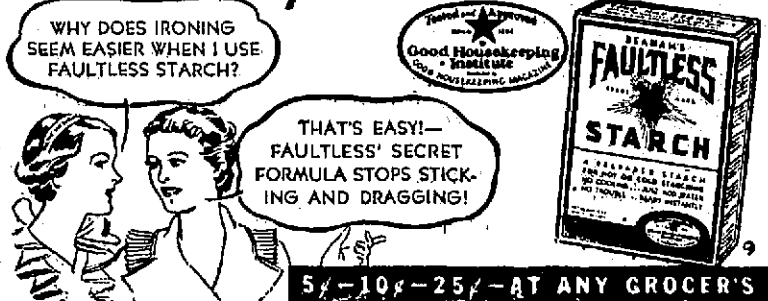
Bees Unhonored  
BOSTON—The Boston Bees are the only team in the majors never to have had a player named the most valuable player in the league.

Still On Sidelines  
KNOXVILLE—Herb Tade, Tennessee center of 1935, is still a helpless invalid because of injuries received in the Kentucky game that year.

Keep Cool on Bench  
CHICAGO—The dugouts at Comiskey Park will be air-conditioned for the 1939 baseball season.

Tulane's Victory  
NEW ORLEANS—A New Orleans haberdasher barely saved a fine lot of neckties when Tulane defeated Louisiana State, 14-0. In a large ad in a local paper he promised to pass out ties to the first 100 men who entered his store, if the Green Wave failed to defeat the Tigers by at least 14 points.

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